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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST ASIAN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND 1972

AMMENDMENT TO SINGLE CONVENTION

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1. WE DISCUSSED SOUTHEAST ASIAN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING WITH ROBIN OATEN, UN DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH (FCO), DECEMBER 22. HE STATED THAT HMG SHARES OUR CONCERN OVER THIS PROBLEM AND THAT UK EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS REGULAR INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT (RTG) ABOUT IT. HE ADDED

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THAT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST FROM HONG KONG

IS ATTACHED TO UK EMBASSY BANGKOK. HE PROMISED TO
ENCOURAGE EMBASSY TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO
ENCOURAGE RTG TO INCREASE ITS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION
ACTIVITY.

2. WE ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF UK RATIFICATION OF
AMENDMENT TO SINGLE CONVENTION. OATEN STATED THAT
HE HAS JUST FINISHED A WHITE PAPER ON SUBJECT WHICH
IS PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY HOME OFFICE. FOLLOW-
ING THEIR APPROVAL IT WILL BE SENT TO PARLIAMENT.
HE HOPES FINAL RATIFICATION WILL THUS BE PASSED BY LATE
SPRING.

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